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WASHINGTON NEWS

TALKS OF THE RACE GATHERINGS OF THE YEAR

COUNCIL AND BUSINESS LEAGUE

Accomplished Positive and Beneficial Results—A Genuine Press Convention Urged for Next Year—No Special Bishop for Africa Needed.

Washington, D. C., Special.

The two big conventions of the year were successful to a most gratifying degree. The National Afro-American Council at Louisville brought together a body of men representing the race's best culture, intrinsic worth and highest aspirations. The strength of the organization was admirably shown in its ability to pursue the course its wisest leaders had marked out and to throw off with small effort the quibbling hangers-on who follow all such gatherings for the purpose of gaining a little cheap notoriety by raising puerile objections to persons and measures. The successful outcome of a Negro suffrage convention in a southern city was also a gratifying feature of the occasion; and we are led to believe that a further incursion into the southland of conservative, orderly and purposedly colored men would have a salutary effect upon the better classes of white people in that section. If the next convention does not go to St. Louis, (World's Fair year,) it is very likely to assemble in Atlanta, Ga., and give Col. Clark Howell and his cohorts another opportunity to see the new Negro of the new century in his newest and most favorable light.

The National Negro Business League broke all records at Nashville, as was anticipated months ago, and had a highly profitable and harmonious session. The Tennesseans, from the governor and state legislature down to the humblest citizen, outdid themselves in making the visitors welcome. The labors of Dr. Washington toward leading the Negro into the arena of business brought forth fruit in abundance, and a healthy increase of commercial activity on the part of the race since the Richmond meeting was evidenced by the well digested reports from a large variety of pursuits and industries. An encouraging outlook was presented, and indications are already apparent that a still larger attendance may be expected next August at Indianapolis. The selection of the Hoosier metropolis aroused much enthusiasm throughout the middle West, and the choice of officers could not have been improved upon. No dead timber is being carried, and every man elected to office can be depended upon to discharge his duties conscientiously and satisfactorily. We Hoosiers are particularly pleased with the election of Hon. George L. Knox as first vice president, and Dr. Sumner A. Furniss as a member of the executive committee. Mr. Knox is easily Indiana's foremost citizen, as far as our people are concerned, and no man among us typifies more faithfully the magnificent posibilities that lie in the work of unflagging industry, lofty character, practical intelligence and business sagacity. Dr. Furniss' most ably stands for the best progress, usefulness and broad public spirit of our younger generation. Indianapolis, under their leadership, backed up by such forces as Messrs, Manning, Sanders, Puryears, Morgan, Owens, Lanier, Harris, Willis, Brown and others will be sure to give an excellent account of herself in hospitality and good cheer.

Of the meeting of the National Afro-American Press Association, which immediately preceded the Council at Louisville, no very flattering report can be given. The best that can be said is that a very commendable statement of the Negro's political status was made public by the handful of very respectable gentlemen present. We cannot say that President Cyrus Fields Adams is to blame for the meager attendance and the lack of a practical, instructive program. He is a busy man and cannot, without strong assistance, work up a national gathering of the newspaper fraternity, who rarely leave their business save for calls of the utmost importance. Wherever the fault may lie we can gain nothing by raking up the ashes of the past. Rather let us resolve that next year there shall be a press convention "as is a press convention." Taken in connection with the meeting of the Council there is not the slighest reason why the body may not number fully one hundred bonafide newspaper proprietors, editors and correspondents, representing the strength and purpose of the Negro journals of the land. What they will say and do will have weight, for their saying and doing are not finished with the adjournment of the body. The press is doing effective work in moulding sentiment, but it can be rendered many times more effective by concerted action along approved lines. We are now working as so many individuals frequently out of harmony, without any tangible cause. The ranks should be closed up and a definite policy conceived and vigorously carried out. At a convention called not for the grinding of personal axes or for the boasting of any political organization, the difficulties that beset the Negro publisher should be frankly set forth, and means devised whereby better papers may be printed, circulation increased, bills more promptly collected and the people brought into closer sympathy with their journals, for the good of all concerned. The people are not reading our papers. They are not giving them adequate support. Our opinions do not reach the white citizens to any appreciable extent. We are not as careful as we should be that the editor's chair is filled by men of honesty and intelligence. Our editorial tone is not always at par. To remedy these evils is a duty that should appeal to the brethren of the press everywhere and lead to a rousing meeting in the near future. Will not the fraternity keep this matter before the country, and insist upon a square toed, broad guaged press conclave next summer? If we hold up the hands of President Adams and give him loyal support we are sure that his call will meet with a hearty response.

With the coming of the A. M. E. General Conference some talk is heard of electing a special bishop to have charge of the development of that church in Africa. Why? The advocates of the measure do not point out any sufficient reason for singling out the African mission for special treatment, or show why any episcopate of average ability may not be successful in meeting the demands that the situation in South Africa or the West Coast might entail. Nor is it satisfactorily argued that the system of rotation would not be as helpful in the African field as it seems to be at home. The thought that the African Methodist Episcopal church is permanently an American institution need not be impressed here, nor is it relevant in this connection, to emphathize the crying need of strengthening the church in this country where its ministers are poorly paid and congregations are debt ridden almost unto death. Our contention is that no special bishop for Africa is required, and this statement is ventured because of numerous objections to such a plan that have come to us. If it be deemed expedient to develop that branch of Methodism in Africa, the Philippines, the West Indies, Hawaii or South America proper assignments, in rotation, from the regular bench can and ought to be made. Two or three new bishops are needed, and that many will doubtless be chosen at Chicago next May—but the designation of any man for a special field would be unwise. It would establish a precedent that would return in the future to plague the inventors.

In the more forceble than elegant parlance of politics, Prof. W. H. Ferris erstwhile a star performer in the Trotter, Forbes, Ferris triple alliance, has "flopped." That is to say, he has quit the losing game that the combine has been endeavoring to play for the past few years to encompass the downfall of Dr. Booker T. Washington. In leaving Trotter to his fate Ferris shows a wisdom entirely praiseworthy, though to long delayed. Trotter has never learned the value of being loyal to his friends, and such a man cannot maintain an organization for any considerable length of time. Trotter has never been loyal to Ferris, although the latter, remembering certain favors done in the past, was so faithful to what he conceived to be his duty that his subserviency to the magnate of the Boston Guardian was so marked as to be actually painful. Trotter sent him to Washington to fight Booker Washington, and then left him without resources. He did the same thing at Louisville, and the money for the Professor's departure this week was derived from hard work on a newspaper of the Falls City. Ferris has become weary of making himself ridiculous at the behest of Trotter, and he is to be applauded for his courage and manly independence in breaking with such an ungrateful conspirator. The friends of Dr. Washington have regarded Ferris as more sinned against than sinning, and they are disposed to forget him if he will stick to those who are doing the real work for the permanent uplift of the race.

President Roosevelt deserves the thanks of all right thinking people for his promises in maintaining the supremacy of the government in the management of the Government Printing Office at Washington. The rule of the unions in the great printery has been tyrannical, despotic and narrow, and those who have refused to accede to their wishes have been led to slaughter without mercy. It is well that the Miller incident happened at this time, for there was a crying need for some opportunity for the lesson to be impressed that the United States is conducted in the interest of the whole people, regardless of whether they are Catholics or Protestants, Jews or Gentiles, union or non-union. Every man who applies for employment under the government is required to establish only his character, intelligence and knowledge of the work expected—perfect equality in all of the material essentials. Any other standard would be unjust—it not to say undignified. The rumour comes that owing to the disclosures of the methods of the printing office, growing out of the persecution of Miller, Public Printer Palmer may resign. His advanced age precludes his giving the details of the place proper attention. Secretary Cortelyou could put into operation some important reforms, if the views are given over to a younger and more vigorous hands. The colored employees of the Government Printing Office have no love for the unions, and are glad to see its power limited to the bounds of reason and common sense. Roosevelt's nerve never gives out.

Ira T. Bryant is gaining strength daily in his race for secretary of the Sunday School Union of the A. M. E. church. He has been given a splendid endorsement by his fellow workmen in the Goverment Printing office at Washington. The position he seeks is directly in the line of his life work, and, if elected, as he ought to be, he will bring to it a degree of energy and adaptability that will astonish and delight all who want to see the publishing house at Nashville be made worthy of the great church whose name it bears. Mr. Bryant will do all that he promises if the work is placed in his skilled hands.

"THE METTLE OF THE PASTURE."

And now the literaries.

William Monroe Trotter has about come to a full stop.

They are having heaps of trouble in Old Kentucky. Don't Breathitt.

Trades unionism is "getting it" these days very near the solar plexus.

Louisville is still echoing with Booker T. Washington's speech delivered at Macaulay's theatre.

Tuskegee's bitterest opponents have never set foot within the gates of that wonderful institution. Go; see; get wise!

We are expecting to hear at any moment that Lord G. W. Chivis is buying radium, or has acquired the ownership of Lou Dillon.

Banker Isaac H. Smith has not yet taken the country sufficiently into his confidence to disclose the name of the Democrat he thinks can beat Roosevelt.

Scratch a member of the "northern clergy" who condones lynching and you will find a man born and reared south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Poet and dramatist, Joseph S. Cotter, of Louisville, has been highly praised by Israel Zangwell for the beauty, pathos and touching appeal for racial elevation by labor found in Mr. Cotter's latest production, "Caleb, the Degenerate."

Jim Jeffries, with all of his beefy bigness, is afraid to take chances on a fistic battle with a first class colored man. McVey, the black heavy weight, of California, is entitled to a fair "go" with Jeffries, or should be given the belt itself if Jeffries refuses to come front and act a man.

The lack of available men for police service in the Nation's Capitol ought to make a fine opening for Big Jim Parker, the unrewarded hero of the McKinley assassination episode.

New Albany and Jeffersonville are experiencing a house famine. New comers have small chance of securing suitable quarters. Investors in moderate priced houses would be sure of a rich harvest from rents in these cities.

Senator Hannah's health is not good, but his right arm is strong enough at all times to hurl confusion into the ranks of that gang of "conscienceless marauders" who go through the South cajoling the ignorant Negroes out of their money by representing that the bill to pension exslaves can be enacted into law through liberal contribution.

That party of whites who would not eat at the Hamlet, N. C., restaurant because the Business League delegates had preempted the situation were at least lucky enough to save their bacon.

The fellow down in Arkansas who knocked Gov. Jeff Davis off of a four foot high platform the other day should make it a point to be around Washington City when the literaries open and "Dr." George H. Richardson begins to spout.

Negro journalism is looking up. A new one has been launched at Evansville, Ind., and now Chicago is about to float a daily. The newspaper is an educative force, and we need a strong, characterful representative everywhere the Negro is found in any considerable number.

BERTRAM BARTON.

FOR SIMPLE JUSTICE.

A Budget of Interesting Items.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—Mr. Hod Turner, who was seriously injured last week, is much better. Messrs. Turner, Allen and Winslow spent Sunday in Kokomo. Misses Chavis and Holland returned to their homes in New Castle after an extended visit with their many friends. Mr. S. C. Jones and family spent Sunday in Delphi. Miss Leola Myers is visiting in Kokomo. Mrs. Penn Winslow is recovering from her attack of asthma. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris spent Sunday in Kokomo.

THE WEEKLY EVENTS

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A CONDENSED PUBLICATION OF

Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Rockwood, Tenn., Special.—Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. L. B. Williams, Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District M. E. church, preached two masterly sermons. Dr. Williams is very scholarly and quite popular in Rockwood. Rev. E. M. Argyle went to Waldensia last Sabbath on invitation, and reports having had an excellent time. The A. M. E. Zion church people are preparing for their fall rally, which takes place September 20th. They are trying to carry their beautiful church in conference clear of debt. Mr. L. F. Brown returned home from an extended visit in Cleveland, O., looking the picture of health. Miss Annie G. Kennedy, who has been on an extended visit to Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Argyle, returned to her home last Sabbath, in Maryville, Tenn. Miss Kennedy is an accomplished sister of Mrs. Argyle, and made many social friends during her sojourn in this city. Mr. H. C. Womack, a young man of many sterling qualities, returned home from La Follette, Tenn., last Thursday evening. The untimely death of Floyd Montgomery, a pious young man of this city, at the Roane Iron Company's furnace last Monday morning, cast a shadow of gloom over the entire community. Young Montgomery was a member of the A. M. E. church. His funeral took place from that church, Rev. E. M. Argyle officiating, assisted by Rev. S. Davis and Rev. I. L. Johnson. Little Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, was buried in Oak Grove cemetery last Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Argyle officiated. Miss Hattie L. Tibbs, who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. Argyle during the summer, returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., last week. Mrs. Lillian Monroe, who has been paying an extended visit to Mrs. Charity Carter, returned to her home in Chattanooga last week. The parlor social, given at the residence of Mrs. Martha Burnet's, in the interest of Club No. 5 of the A. M. E. Zion church, was a social and financial success. It will be repeated again next Friday night.

Personal Mention.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—E. A. Grimes and little son, Carl, returned home Thursday from a visit to Bowling Green, Ky. Mrs. Oney M. Cook has returned home after having a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoover, in Hopkinsville, Ky. Charles Love and Xenophen Ratcliff left this week for their home, Indianapolis. Mrs. George Scott returned this week from Louisville, Ky. Mrs. W. M. Mason returned home this week. Mrs. Beck Davis is spending a few days in French Lick, the guest of her husband. Mrs. Watt McNaery and Charles Payton returned this week from Louisville. Misses Emma Redd, Dela Hinkle, Lucinda Richards, of Louisville, are visiting in French Lick. Henry Williams and Albert Frierson left this week for Louisville. Rev. Sparks, pastor of the French Lick and West Baden A. M. E. church is meeting with success with his camp meeting. Mrs. W. M. Jackson, of Indianapolis, spent a few days last week with her husband.

Mound City Items.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Mesdame Tennie Hughes, Ida Thomas and Miss Mary Kelley, Richard Simons, Alex Henry and Thomas Lyons took in the Danville excursion. Mesdames Margaret Brown, Mary Campbell and Rev. Walter Hancock have returned from the yearly meeting of the Free Baptist in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. John Steele left on the 8th, to attend a yearly meeting at Sparta. Miss Etta Gordan has returned from New Mexico. Mrs. Charity Gaunt left on the 8th for a visit to her daughter in Indianapolis. The infant of Felix Henry died on the 6th. Timothy Webb and George Clark have removed to the Cummings property. Mrs. Roberts has returned from Memphis. News has reached here of the marriage of Miss Minnie Ervin in Memphis. School opens here the 14th, instead of the 7th. Quite an interesting session of the County Institute closed here last week. A large number of colored teachers were in attendance than and previous year.

INDUCEMENTS TO OUR AGENTS!

THE FREEMAN has over Four Hundred and Fifty Agents in the United States handling the paper weekly by commission. These agents sell, weekly, from five to five hundred copies each. This means of circulating THE FREEMAN is of advantage both to the agents and us We desire to show our appreciation in this regard and have decided to give a nice premium to the lady or gentleman agent who disposes of the greatest number of papers between September 1, 1903, and January 1, 1904.

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THE WAITER....

Worth Remembering.

It is well worth remembering that one of the greatest problems for waiters to solve is a well defined idea of their duty to their employer and to the guest. Misunderstandings, disruptions and trouble can always be avoided if the waiters will carefully study the requirements of their positions and the conditions under which they are employed. Nine tenths of the waiters' troubles are the direct result of their failure to think and act quickly. Waiters should always bear in mind that between themselves and the guest great delicacy of words is required.

We all know what resistance and overbearing manner produces, while a gentle approach and mildness of speech and manners have the best effect and pleasing results.

Waiters cannot be too careful about physical cleanliness, particularly during warm weather. It hardly seems necessary to remind one that a clean shave, a clean tie, a clean white shirt, a clean collar and clean white teeth are peculiarly attractive in their position, and if they could realize how invariably the guest glances at their hands while they are serving a meal upon the table there would not be so many badly cared for hands in evidence as there are, but the treatment of hands and nails and picking of teeth must not be brought into the dining room by any means.

DIFFERENCE IN WAITERS.

Twenty waiters are waiting at the broiler for their orders at once, the more energetic thrust themselves forward and secure their orders far in advance of their turn, while the quieter waiter loses his turn over and over again, and his family of people in the dining room have the mortification of seeing people at the next table, who came in later, receive their breakfast promptly, eat it and depart before their waiter makes his second appearance.

A good waiter goes to the broiler and gives his order, waits until the same is placed on the fire, then he goes on to the fry cook and gives the other orders and then goes for dishes, returning he demands the order, gets it and goes into the dining room.

A good and conscientious waiter will not try to bring in the entire kitchen for the purpose of extracting the paltry sum of twenty-five cents from a guest. A first class waiter can and will accomplish this without resorting to such methods of extravagance, which are detrimental to both his and his employer's interest. He is polite, attentive, obliging, courteous, accommodating and patient; fast, prompt and clean when serving a party. These are the qualities that enhance his chances for obtaining a fee, and when obtained under these circumstances he has the satisfaction of knowing that it was obtained solely upon his merit as a first class waiter.

A. B. CARTER.

Ft. Wm. Henry Hotel's Letter.

It affords me no small amount of pleasure to present this letter to the press, where it will go flying over the country into the hands of thousands of readers. To see the unity and brotherly love this large crew of men have worked with all of the summer. It seems to be such a pleasure for a waiter to go to the rescue of a near by brother waiter, who seems to be, as the boys call it "up the tree." G. A. Truman, our head waiter, has managed his men well. He has had no trouble with them whatever. Our second annual concert and cake walk was given on the 20th of August at the Fort William Henry Casino. W. W. Brown, manager, spared no pains to make the occasion a success, which it was. He gave us the use of the Casino and the orchestra free. The guests are complementing Mr. Truman daily for having such a well drilled crew of waiters. We have devotional services in the dining hall every Sunday morning.

Skinner's Tavern Notes.

We have had it quite warm two or three days here in our Mountain city, which is usually very cool. We are getting up quite a lively interest in The Freeman. The Hotel Watson's dining is managed by Henry Baily, with some excellent gentlemen assisting him. Wm. Irving is the head waiter at the Marietta hotel, with a corps of Staunton waiters. Charles Harris, of Stubensville, O., is the head day porter at the Tavern. The waiter's combined minstrel performance was given at the opera house last Thursday, and was well patronized by the public. The boys deserve much credit for their street parade. Many good songs were rendered. Reed and Williams deserve much credit for their direction. The music was conducted by Prof. Simmons, of Pennsylvania. Pat Riley, the head porter at the Manley hotel, is still smiling with his genial broad face, looking for a base ball game.

Choate Taken for a Waiter.

The inconvenience of the similarity between a gentleman's evening dress and the attire of a waiter has received yet another instance. Mr. Choate, the American ambassador, was the victim on this occasion. At the State banquet to the King at the Guild Hall the American ambassador was one of the few men in evening dress, nearly every one being in court or municipal uniform. He was interested in the pulpit arrangements in which the carving was done, and ventured to ask one of the functionaries a question concerning them. "Never mind about old customs," was the reply. "Look lively and clear away the soup plates!"

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS THEN WHAT?

It was at Manning's drug store; the topic of the discussion was "What would such and such an individual do with $30,000 if he had it?"

The committee, on rising, reported that: Charles H. Baughman would go abroad instanter.

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A. E. Manning would be the prince of good fellows.

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Dr. Sumner A. Furniss would build a sanitarium on Washington street.

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Captain Jake Porter would organize and uniform a crack military company.

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John Puryear would be nominated and elected councilman at the first opportunity.

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Julius Cox would attend all society functions and preach on Sunday in the Episcopal church.

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J. H. Fielding would endow a church, but it must be Episcopalian; he would also be the Ward McAllister of all society functions; he would be the social St. Peter.

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Gus Manning would take a trip to Jerusalem, the yearning of his boyhood.

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J. D. Howard would not stay here, nor anywhere. He would drive two rigs at once and advertise The Freeman on the moon, if possible.

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John Carter would nurse and promote business projects that would come to a head; he would put a little of "his" in them.

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George Cabel would run a newspaper and talk Henry George, single tax and other political heterodoxy, not forgetting Louis F. Post, his patron saint.

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Wm. Walden would build a summer resort and would have plenty of fans.

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Elwood Knox would simply wiggle his legs and act as if it was but 30 cents.

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William M. Lewis would endow a musical hall; he would have all the fine singers to entertain him alone.

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George L. Knox would plant first class barber shops all over town, also have the greatest Negro publishing house in the world.

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Joseph Broyles would be a fish monger between times.

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Gurley Brewer would get fatter in his palatial den grinding out editorials when he had a spare moment.

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Allen C. Simms would "jess laff" and keep the better part of it; he would then hunt for a better half who had quite as much or there would be nothing doing.

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Ed Harris would be a veritable shylock with argosies on the seas, Indiana avenue and every other old place. He would have nothing but money.

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Dr. B. J. Morgan would endow the Flanner Guild.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

VOTE FOR

Thomas C. Whallon

Republican candidate for Judge of Police Court. Election Tuesday, Oct. 13.

VOTE FOR

Thomas J. Yount

Republican candidate for City Clerk. Election October 13.

VOTE FOR

Chas A. Bookwalter

Republican candidate for Mayor. Election Tuesday, Oct. 13.

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I, for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has become a loving husband; and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will in the spring erect a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly.

A LADY of New Iberia, La.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.

Madame McNairdee, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Madame.—Your letter like a ray of sunshine, came duly to hand and I am very pleased with it, for every word of it were true; I am sorry that I did not write to you months ago. I enclose $6.00 for your service, hoping that you may be successful in bringing about desired results. I feel quite sure that you can. I am very sorry to hear of your being ill, and sincerely hope your speedy recovery.

Molino, Fla., Nov. 14, 1902.

Madame:—You are the proper person in the proper place. All that you say is true and all you do is good. May God bless you.

F. J.

Guntersville, Ala., Oct. 26, 1902.

I tried Mme. McNardee and find that she is well up to her profession. She will tell things to come, and they will come as predicted. It will pay people to try her who want to know many things in the future.

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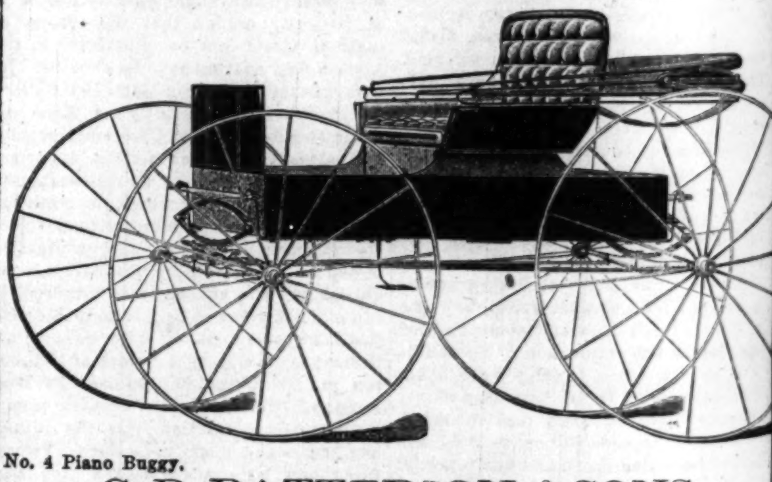

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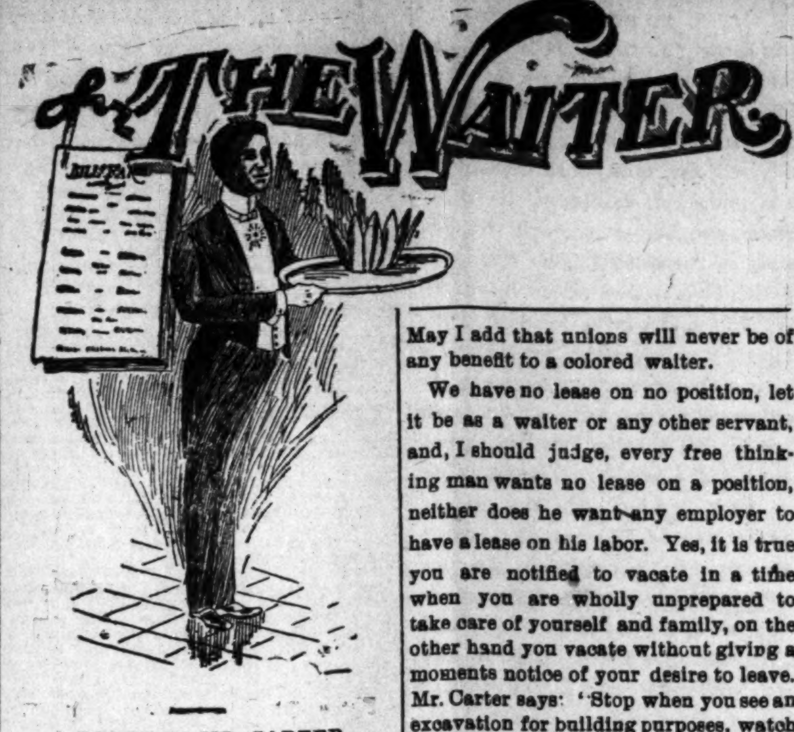

A REPLY TO MR. CARTER.

Replying to A. B. Carter's letter of August 30th in your ably edited paper I sincerely hope that Mr. Carter will not let these few remarks lead to a debate on the subject of the colored waiters and, as he says, he hoped some of the correspondents of these columns would take up the subject where he left off and carry it on to a more brilliant and successful discussion. I wish to say that I think the columns of The Freeman should not be used for heated discussions, such as were carried on the latter part of last winter, but should be used as a national interchange of modern ideas, pertaining to modern dining room service.

Speaking of unity and organizations, I must confess that the side waiter has been more progressive along the line of organization than the head waiter, but his chief aim has been to secure better wages, when the paramount issue should have been qualification. It has been demonstrated for many years that unions are not for colored waiters, as our people will not support any organization or stand for a leader. There are a few colored waiters who have faith in unions; the majority of those who do affiliate themselves with unions do so with the idea that all that is necessary for them to do is to strike for higher wages, and should they fail, will support them in idleness, while the progressive and well thinking waiter joins the union to be on the safe side should the chariot of prosperity pass his way. May I add that unions will never be of any benefit to a colored waiter.

We have no lease on no position, let it be as a waiter or any other servant, and, I should judge, every free thinking man wants no lease on a position, neither does he want any employer to have a lease on his labor. Yes, it is true you are notified to vacate in a time when you are wholly unprepared to take care of yourself and family, on the other hand you vacate without giving a moments notice of your desire to leave. Mr. Carter says: "Stop when you see an excavation for building purposes, watch the men working with almost mute silence, see them consult the plans;" then again he says: "What shall we do to regain our lost laurels?" If I had a kingdom I would use the words of King Richard III:

"A school! a school! My kingdom for a school."

The chef, the baker, the manager, the stewart, the house-keeper, the laundress, the engineer, the blacksmith, the lawyer, the tinner, the tailor and last, but not least, the white waiter all have books, periodicals and teachings pertaining to their different vocations which they peruse to consult the plans Mr. Carter speaks of. To be brief I may be handing some of you side waiters a pretty big pill, but you will have to put a little sugar on it and proceed to swallow it There are no first class, artistic colored waiters, and if some of the head waiters years ago had told you these same facts you would have been far better off. Let any head waiter who employs a crew of twelve, sixty or one hundred and fifty men, line them up then ask the question: "How many first class waiters are in this line," out of twelve you will find two, out of sixty you will find eight, out of one hundred and fifty you may find twenty. Every waiter doubts himself, what they claim to be doing is "getting by." But when it comes to having a knowledge of first class, artistic service and the ability to execute it without instructions from your superior officers, and being followed from dining room to kitchen and back again, we have no such waiters.

It strikes that it is about time that some of our head waiters would lay down this old fogy idea of not recognizing his fellow men on the street. We are all working for a living, the side waiter jumps at your command in the dining room, but when you meet him on the street you seem to forget that the side waiter is your main support. Let us take the side waiter into our confidence, if you know anything about service at all, let us sit down and talk on the line of service, let us organize clubs, equip those clubs with dishes and silverware, then let us interest our wives in the business we support them on, teach her that she can entertain her friends without the roast turkey, roast beef or the New England boiled dinner, but give her the chafing dish, teach her lobster Newberg, the chicken croquett, the Welsh rarebit, the Yorkshire buck, by so doing you will find food for your brain along the line of service. If you have no wife congregate your sweethearts, teach them the art of making and serving salads. If our wives and sweet-hearts are interested in the business which supports them they are always a helping hand in the time of need. Now let me say in conclusion, I do not advance these ideas that they are to meet the approval of all who read them, but we all have ideas of our own. Do less lecturing on uniforms, stop taking away the poor waiters money for breakages and lates, but try to bring him up to a standard of high calling by lecturing more on service, its good and bad points, and, to relieve Mr. Carter's mind, I would say worry not over the future, the present is all thou hast

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To show justice to an employer is nothing more than a christian man's duty. So it is with a headwaiter—he has a chance to show his christian disposition by showing justice to his employer as well as employes. The day is coming when the large dining rooms of this country will employ none but the one that wholly abstains from liquors, for we realize that we, the headwaiters, have a chance to form characters either good or bad. I beg each headwaiter to keep this motto before him—"JUSTICE AND SOBERNESS."

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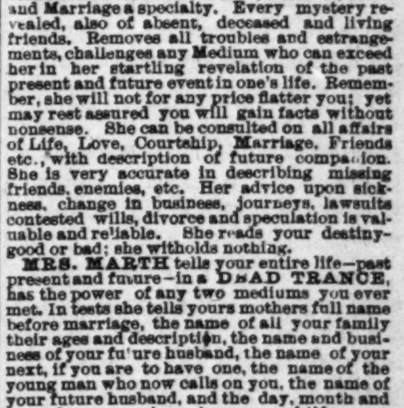

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REV. DR. L. M. HAGOOD.

Quite a large sized audience heard Dr. Hagood last Thursday evening at Simpson Chapel church, where he formerly held forth as pastor. He is favorably known in this city as a man of sterling qualities and as a successful pulpit orator. The doctor has always leaned toward the lecture side, as noted by the wit with which he generally interspersed his sermons. Those who came to hear him were not disappointed in him as a man of the platform. It is but simple justice to him to say that he stands among those of the first ranks in the lecture field, Hit wit is inexhaustible, always appropriate and illustrative of the point in hand. In fact it takes a lively, intellectual audience to follow the versatile doctor, who is profound, sarcastic, humorous, pathetic in turn, those essentials so necessary to the successful lecturer. As a platform entertainer it is not too much to say he has but very few equals.

Dr. Hagood chose for his subject: "The Future of a Race Without a Past." He touched upon all the subjects now before the public pertaining to the race question, giving them a new treatment, such as he alone can do. He is opposed to stirring up strife on the part of any man; he that does it is a fool and should receive a heavy sentence from a police judge. The Negro is not responsible for the past and not wholly responsible for his present condition, whatever it may be; that the Negro is no worse is a matter for congratulation in view of the circumstance.

The doctor feels that the race needs higher ideals in the pulpit, in the school room, inveighs against excursions, lotteries, which mean soup during the winter. The race should be prudent in all respects, voting in the interest of its protection, the protection of property, whether the individual is from Dan or Beersheba.

Emigration is southward, further south, says the doctor; mortality is on the decrease; the Negro and foreigner only averages over two children to the family; it is but a question of time when the whole country will be Negroes and foreigners.

Negroes are not hide bound in their mental capacities; they are coming from Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other great institutions of learning with flying colors. All of the friends of the race, says Dr. Hagood, are not in the North; many are in the South, as attested by the millions spent in their behalf by the way of schools. He thinks that race prejudice is on the wane. The blackman is wanted in the South.

He stands for the defense of Negro womanhood, insisting that the mob is never justifiable, but the protection of defenseless women is, at almost any price. No respectable white man was ever a member of a mob.

He paid a glowing tribute to the race for obstacles overcome. An opportunity to work is needed that idleness may not breed crime; work to prove an incentive to higher and greater things, all of which will militate in the interest of that racial peace which is necessary in furthering the better ends of a common country.

BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTERS.

Bishop A. Walters was in the city for a few days this week. He expressed himself as thoroughly disgusted at the Boston business that is now claiming a considerable share of public attention; he has also had experience with the cult of the Hub. Prior to Washington's visit to Boston he had an engagement to speak in Faneuil Hall, but he was informed by a committee that unless he pledged himself to make no reference to Washington he would not be heard. The bishop would not agree to such a degrading condition wherein was an implied insult to his friend, Mr. Washington. The committee, after reflecting, later on repented and insisted that he fill his engagement unconditionally, but the bishop's manhood wouldn't stand for it; he left for New York. The unwritten chapter is interesting in that it strengthens the contention that the Boston gang is working with a method, having the destruction of Washington in mind, and that the late disturbance was not due to chance.

Bishop Walters is somewhat at sea as to what is best to do under the very perturbed racial relations as existing now throughout the country. He thinks that a purely political Moses who is unfettered by ties could do much in solving the sphinx-like racial riddle. He would have a strong man, an intellectual giant, independent and fearless, yet careful and conservative. Will he find the man?

The bishop pays a high tribute to Washington, insisting that he has been the mediator between the whites and blacks, but like all who stand in the breach or in the van will suffer that others may enjoy the fruits of his labor. He considers Mr. Washington the foremost schoolman of his day, and especially so as it pertains to industrialism. His field does not conflict with that of those who support the classical theory solely; they are interdependent and should operate so without hitch or friction.

SENATOR FAIRBANK'S SPEECH.

A week or so ago Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, the senior senator of Indiana, in a speech at the State Fair of Minnesota said among other things:

"Sporadic cases of lynching and burning in many quarters have stirred deeply the just indignation of the country. Be it said to the credit of the great Northwest that she has been singularly free from the revolting offenses which have occurred elsewhere. Lynch law is an indelible crime and a disgrace. It not only murders the hapless victim, but assassinates the good name of the community in which it usurps authority. Force beyond the pale of the law is the forum of savagery. The mob which disregards all lawful restraint is the rule of anarchy. It rests upon the animal instinct and brute force. It tramples under foot the noblest and most cherished traditions which have come down to us from the immortal fathers who founded our institutions. It is at war with our best aspirations. It is at war with the home, the church and the state. It breaks upon our peace with cyclonic fury, and when it has spent its frenzy it leaves wreck, ruin and dishonor in its wake.

"The mob which is the expression of race hatred is the most perilous. We are a people composed of many races. In fact, all tongues are found among our population. Providence has placed us here and together we must work out our careers. We should cultivate among each other a spirit of generous tolerance and secure to all races, the weakest and strongest alike, the fullest possible enjoyment of those fundamental principles for which free government was ordained and which found utterance through the inspired pen of Thomas Jefferson. 'Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' To secure these our richest blood has made immortal and glorious the battlefields of the Republic. Our heroes died for all races. They died that all might equally share the blessings of the best government instituted among the children of men. Our flag is not a race flag. It is the everliving symbol of equality before the law of all races who acknowledge its authority."

Senator Fairbanks leaves no room for doubt as to where he stands on the infamous mob rule. It is a pleasure to record those standing in commanding places as the friends of the race, of the lowly, consequently for all.

S. P. Mitchell of the ex-slave pension movement has got his "foot in it" at Thomasville, Ga. He has been bound over to the Superior Court. Mitchell's counsel, during the hearing, made the startling assertion that the Republican party was behind the prosecution, and that some of the leaders had ordered Mitchell headed off. Whoever they may be they are wise in halting the movement that Marcus Aurelius boomed in an unguarded moment.

At the feasting contest on Labor day white boys won first and second prize over colored boys. It is said the colored boys were out of condition. But had it been a watermelon contest, O what a different story would have been printed.

Lynchings quiet.

TO BOOKS!

To books! To books! is the cry, and which will be answered with the cheering sound, We come! We come! where'er floats the bars and stars. One, in these times, must work industriously to escape the clutches of the school master, and he that succeeds will certainly be rewarded for his "pains" as he should be. The nation in its foresight at the very outset made wise provision by substantially providing for the maintenance of public schools by setting aside large tracts of the public domain, and by other modes of encouragement of a subsidizing tendency, not the least of which was the spiritual support engendered through the physical agencies. Education in America, with its higher ideals and sterner life, is as the sap to the tree; it must ramify every branch and leaf or else there is but "withering" growth and ultimate decay and death. Every branch of business, industrial or purely commercial, is enlivened and buoyed up when conducted by intellectual forces. "Brains mixed" with the occupation, that occupation, howsoever lowly, will shine by contrast with that not so supported. High education for high pursuits, some education for all pursuits are the slogan for progressive America. Negroes like white men must catch on to the healing stream and thus widen their narrower, more restricted sphere until it spreads out like the "all pervading" banyan tree, encompassing all about.

Industrial education with the classicists; neither have mortgages on the situation, nor pre-empts it; but hand in hand the twinned gods of national salvation, the "ingredients" to peace, prosperity and plenty. The general school house has proven the Negroes fort and strong tower, disestablishing the formidable menace that spoke of mental incapacity and cerebral impotency. These charges to the winds; that they fly back to crowd down the vile threats from which they sprang, to confute and to confound. Long live the advocates of all education, industrial or what not! Long live Washington or DuBois or Councill or Allen or any of their likes who are garnering the whited fields when the laborers are as yet few! Truce to the contentions, but a bristling front to vice and ignorance; they are the common enemy.

Mr. Editor—In accordance with the advice of Mr. J. P. Jackson, editor of the "Lagos Weekly Record," I beg to inform you of my arrival at New York Sept. 5th on the "Etruria," Cunard Line, from Lagos, West Africa.

I remain yours sincerely,
MOJOLA AGBEBI.

We take great pleasure in further announcing the arrival of the very distinguished African personage Rev. Mojola Agbebi, M. A., Ph. D., Fellow Royal Colonial Institute, London; corresponding secretary Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland; corresponding secretary Evangelical Alliance, London; foundation member Lagos Institute; president Christian Endeavour Society, Lagos; president Native Baptist Union of West Africa, Lagos, West Africa. He will attend the meeting of the National Baptist Convention which meets in the near future in Philadelphia, Pa.

White men acted as pall-bearers at William Huckaby's (colored) funeral who recently died near Dawson, Ga., some of whom were prominent citizens and county officials. "The Pointer" of Valadosta, Ga., says in comment:

The deceased was one of those Negroes who solved the race problem for himself. Hard working and honest, he accumulated property and enjoyed a credit as good as that of any man in the county. He was respectful, knew his place and never dabbled in politics. He won the respect and confidence of the best people in Dawson and Terrel county. His life was a worthy example to the members of his race.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers was held in Reformer's Hall, Washington, D. C., last week, wherein about 300 delegates participated, representing something like thirty States. Rev. W. L. Taylor, the president of the organization, presided over the deliberations. The body transacted important business for the general order, which is now spread as great armies all over the whole country.

Sir Thomas Lipton, you're a dead game sport. We'll make the cup yours next time for your persistency. Come again, dear Thomas, you're always welcome.

Armies of men in line on Labor day; a few colored men in the armies. The few were treated well; not the least bit of demonstration against them. This is not an advertisement; we have our pro rata of colored people.

DIVORCE LEGALS.

Sarah Marvin vs Wm. Marvin } State of Indiana, Maion Co., ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. No. 12793 Complaint Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 18th day of Aug 1903, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant William Marvin and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, William Marvin is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 20th day of October, 1903.

NOW, THEREFORE, Said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 20th day of October 1903 the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October 1903, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

WM. E DAVIS, Clerk.
A. H. DICKEY, Attorney for Plaintiff, 44 N. Delaware Street.

LEGAL DIVORCE.

Sadie B. Fox vs Tru't D. Fox } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss; in the Circuit Court of Marion county in the State of Indiana. No. 12817 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 1st day of Sept. 1903 the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendent Truvat D. Fox and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendent is not a resident of the state of Indiana; that said action is for divorce, and defendent is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendene to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 29th day of Oct. 1903.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 29th day of October 1903, the same being the 22d judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October 1903 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

WM. E. DAVIS, Clerk.
JAS. T. V. HILL, Attorney for Plaintiff 203½ East Washington Street.

LEGAL DIVORCE.

Francis F. Thompson vs Erastus E. Thompson } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss. in the Superior Court of Marion county in the State of Indiana. No. 65764 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 20 day of Aug. 1903 the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Erastus E. Thompson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Erastus E Thompson is not a resident of the stata of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the abave named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 27th day of October, 1903.

NOW, THEREFORE, Said defendant last above named is notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 27th day of October 1903, the same being the 20th judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October 1903 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

WM. E. DAVIS, Clerk.
H. N. WYATT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL DIVORCE.

Edna Gibbs vs Bruce Gibbs } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss; in the Superior court of Marion county in the State of Indiana. No. 65761 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 20 day of Aug. 1903 the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Bruce Gibbs and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Bruce Gibbs is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for a divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 27th day of October, 1903.

NOW, THEREFORE, Said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the fiing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 27th day of October 1903, the same being the 20th judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October 1903 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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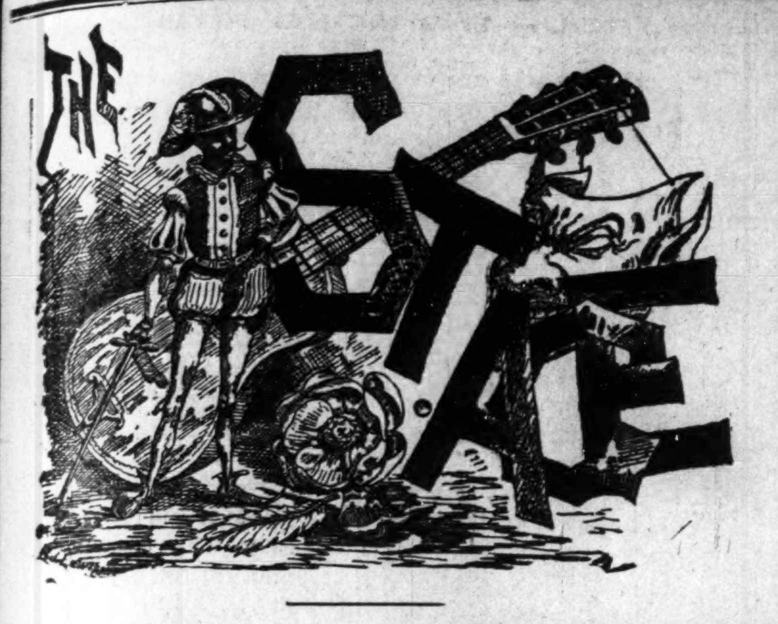

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BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS (Voelckel & Nolan) Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 14; Knoxville, 15; Athens, 16; Chattanooga, 17; Dalton, Ga., 18; Marietta, 19.

P. G. LOWERY 4-Paws & Sells' Bros.' Circus—Boone, Ia., Sept 14; Dennison, 15; Fremont, Neb., 16; Grand Island, 17; York, 18; Beatrice, 19.

BILLY KERSANDS' Big Colored Minstrels.—Murphysboro, Ill., Sept. 14; Alton, 15; Louisiania, Mo., 16; Moberly, 17; Paris, 18; Pittsfield, Ill., 19.

AL W. MARTINS' Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.—Appleton, Wis., Sept. 14; Marinette, 15; Peshtigo, 16; Escanaba, Mich., 17; Marquette, 18; Ishpeming, 19.

WILLIAMS & WALKER'S "In Dahomey" Co.—London, Eng., indefinite

A RABBIT'S Foot Co.—Suffolk, Va., Sept. 14; Portsmouth, 15.

SIG SAUTELL'S Big R. R. Show.—Elkton, Md., Sept. 14; Middleton, Del., 15; Millington, Md., 16; Centerville, 17; Chestertown, 18; Dover, Del., 19.

The Russell Interview will appear September 26th.

Footplains, Courtlandt, Corning, N. Y. Harry Royston sends regards.

The 'Fund" proposition in full will appear in these columns Oct. 17th.

Batie and Simmons, dancing comedians, after being apart six weeks are now together again in Fernandina, Fla., rehearsing a new dancing sketch.

The "Smart Set" company has opened its season in Boston. Ernest Hogan is not with the company. Billy McClain, Tom McIntosh and Tom Brown are notably in the cast.

Notes from Honolulu Belles.—The season will open on or about the third week in October. The company will number fourteen people with special scenery. The people not engaged are Clark and Jessie Hampton, (Harry Waters Rastus) and Herbert LaShe. We will open our season at Ann Arbor, Mich. Every act will be a gem.

The Honolulu Coon Company is in the second week's rehearsal with J. Turner Wall as stage manager at the Music hall, and the company will open on the 14th instead of the 20th. They are booked direct to the coast after one week in Cincinnati. They are featuring Chauvin and Patterson, two young comedians, and Queen Dora, the serpentine and fire dancer. The show is in good hands

Milton H. Everett writes from the Black Patti Co.—The Black Patti Co. are still meeting with great success. The company is the best Voelckel & Nolan have ever backed from the looks of the box office every evening. We turned them away all through New York State. The show is one round of pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd gave their first wedding anniversary in Ogdensburg, N. Y. They entertained the company of forty people. We are having a great deal of sickness in the company at present. Mr. Green, the stage manager, was sick for a week and Miss Florance is still on the sick list. The company was entertained by the City Club of Ithaca, N. Y., Tuesday evening after the show. We are now going South for a few months.

News from the Domino Theatro, Fernandina, Fla.—We are still pleasing the people, and every member of the company enjoys the best of health. Miss Tenia Gillam opened here for a six weeks' engagement Monday night, Sept. 7th. This is the only first class show in the South. We stand second to none, and employ first class artists, and therefore deliver the goods. Our roster is as follows: Fred W. Johnson, character comedian; Mrs. Pauline Crampton, contralto and description balladist; Father Kinnie, old man delineator; George Casmay, buck and wing dancer; J. W. Alexander, properties; Miss Carrie Hall, coon shouter; Miss Minnie Carroll, soubrette; John W. Dennis, amusement director and comedian; Miss Estella Jones, ticket agent and treasurer; Fred Tulis, orchestsa leader and arranger; J. W. Smith, general manager.

Notes from Howard McCarver and Lillia Garay.—We are on our twelfth week out on the coast and booked solid over the Grannam circuit. We have finished ten weeks over Tony Lubesky circuit. We are at the Unique Theatre, Los Angeles, for two weeks, but after the first show they held us over for four weeks more—we being the only act ever played six weeks at one house in Los Angeles, Cal. We are booked at the Chutes, San Francisco, Cal., for two weeks. We are satisfied playing dates this season. Will go East about April as we have more than we can do out here. We will put Harry Reed in the act soon, making a big trio to play return dates over the circuit. Miss Lily Garay has just received her new dress from Thompson, New York costumers. Regards to all. Friends wishing to write can reach us at the Unique Theatre, Los Angeles, Cal.

Notes from the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—Thomas Baxter proprietor. The show opened with a minstrel first part to big business The ends were held down by Buddie Glenn and Dan Robinson. Miss Sarah Price, as interlocutor, fills the position with much credit. Misses Pearl Woods, Virgie Deor, Annie Jones, Dennis Mitchell, Buddie Glenn, Dan Robinson and Black Snake are still with us. Miss Tenia Gillam closed a successful engagement of twelve weeks to open at the Domino Theatre, Fernandina, Fla., Sept. 7th. Manager W. A. Smith is on the sick list. We hope him a speedy recovery. Buddie Glenn sends regards to Tom Logan, George Rhone, James Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands and others. Mrs. Alma Glenn sends regards to James Dudley. Prof. J. M. Robinson, Jr., sends regards to Rosemond Johnson and friends. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at 125 Bridge street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Notes from the "Nonpareil" Minstrel King, Billy Kersands' Superb Minstrel Company.—The second week's biz opened in Springfield, Ill., to standing room only, and we were simply disgusted with the length of our first part as everything was encored from the start, and Bennie Jones of the Cook and Jones team was completely overworked, and Kid Langford was a mess. He had to do all he knew. Our first part quartette, Jakie Smith, Kirk Patrick, H. S. Wooten and W. A. Dixon, never fail to get there, and each of these four are cleaning up with ballads, each singing their own ballad with marked distinction. Mr. and Mrs. Kersands send regards to Hogan and McClain and all professional friends. Ted and Harry Morton send regards to Daddy Love, J. S. and Burt Johnson. Mr. L. Cooper was visited by his sister at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Celia Rector and Mrs. Angie Thurman. The ladies were entertained by Mr. and Mrs Kersands and the entire company, Mrs. Thurman and Rector included, were guests at a grand spread after the show, given by one of the leading citizens of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Porter, who did all in their power to make it pleasant for quite a number of citizens, as well as show people and all who know him, can well imagine how we spend an evening in Mr. Porter's lovely home. Will Taylor and Sam Burns send regards to all musicians of Local 208 Mrs. Parker of Spring field spent the day on our car as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kersands; also attended our show.

New Albany Newslets.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—Bishop G. W. Clinton was in the city Tuesday en route for Russellville, Ky., to hold the conference of the A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. R. T. Bailey, the Zion pastor here, and Thomas H. Johnson, lay delegate, are attending the conference. A petition was circulated asking the return of Rev. Mr. Bailey. Rev. S. C. Manuel will attend the National Baptist Convention at Philadelphia. He is pastor of the Second Baptist church, one of the most imposing structures in the city. The "town clock" occupies a conspicuous place upon its tower. It is gratifying to know that this congregation has its church entirely paid for. Mr. R. W. Thompson of the Quartermasters' depot, Jeffersonville, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Vance on Tuesday. Dr. Vance is principal of the Scribner High School, part owner and a leading member of the faculty of the Louisville National Medical College, and enjoys a very lucrative practice here. He owns some excellent real estate, and is highly regarded by the business men of the city. An Afro-American insurance company is talked of, and there are rumors that a race journal will be launched here in the near future. Both ought to succeed. The Civic Federation, of which Judge J. H. Stolsenburg is president, is making commendable progress. It has done effective work in promoting the sympathetic co-operation of the races in this section, and between whites and blacks there is the utmost cordiality of feeling. A colored canton of the Knights of Pythias is being organized at Jeffersonville. Mrs. Lillian Sterrett Johnson has been visiting friends in Shelbyville. Miss Mabel Talbott came up from Owensboro, Ky., Sunday and spent a few hours with us. A house famine is on, and the people who come here to live have a sorry time of it trying to find suitable houses. While some building is being done the demand far exceeds the supply. The excessive prices asked for building materials and the cost of labor are responsible for this backset to the erection of houses. Dr. Richard Huggins is putting $50 worth of improvements on his uptown property. There are no new developments in the postoffice situation, but the colored eligiates for carrier are living "in hopes" of appointment if the needed increase of force is allowed. Mrs. Graham's restaurant at corner of Market and State streets is well patronized.

Weekly News Items.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—At 11:30 a. m. at the Second Baptist church Rev. W. H. Tilman, Ph. D., preached quite a logical and forcible sermon to an attentive congregation. The Y. M. C. A. held its opening; the program was unique and the rendition of the same inspired all present with greater enthusiasm for the extension of the work. Prof. Hunt, the international secretary, delivered one of those very bestirring addresses on the subject of the "Work of the Y. M. C. A." which was timely. Rev. Williams, D. D., presiding elder, followed with some of the most befitting words of encouragement to the workers. Mrs. Phillip rendered a solo which was highly appreciated. The Y. M. C. A. is now in its new place. The A. M. E Zion church, St. Elmo, Rev. I. A. Apostle pastor, has purchased a high tone sounding bell. Samuel Gilbert while on a visit lost a fine gold watch by pocket pickers. For The Freeman go to Wm. Brooks.

The funeral of Mrs. Susie Steidman took place at the First Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Parks, D. D., officiated. She was a worthy member, she was also connected to the B. and O. Society, which buried her remains nicely.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Lewis took place at the Wiley Memorial M. E church. She died in her 75th year. Rev. J. W. Tate officiated. She leaves many dear ones to mourn her loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Pool took place at St. Elmo Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Ward and Rev. J. H. Johnson officiated.

Rev. T. H. Edwards, of West India, is in the city, and is an able divine

Picked up in Passing.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—At Crick's hall Thursday evening, occurred the farewell dance of the season, the affair was given by La Mott Jones and was highly enjoyed by the large attendance. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was a prize waltz which was won by J. Coles and Mrs. G Elliott. Kid Clark statationed at Fort Niagara, was in the city Sunday. John Ransom and son, Roy of Boston, have returned home after a visit of two months with relatives. Isaac Tilghman who has been confined to Memorial hospital for the past three weeks, has improved greatly since his operation. James Taylor of Buffalo and Miss Anderson of Baltimore, spent Wednesday here. Mr. Boggress of Youngstown, O., visited his niece, Mrs. B. G. Jordan last week. Miss Holmes of Syracuse, returned home Wednesday after two weeks' stay with her aunt, Mr. J. Young. Miss E. Lyons of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Brown. Mrs. A. S. Fayette entertained at her home Friday evening, cards, in honor of Misses E. Ross and B. George of Washington, D. C

News Items from Canada.

Hamilton, Canada, Special.—Last Sunday Bishop Grant and wife visited our city. A grand dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bell last Monday. They entertained Bishop Grant and wife accompanied by Dr. Watson of Philadelphia. R. K. Peoples, the well-known bicylist, is one day on his trip to Boston over muddy roads. He made a good start. H. F. Harris, John street, almost met death from a falling ceiling while working in a large store on King street. He was improving at last report. Wedding bells still ring. This week Mr. Butler of Lucan, Ont., was married Miss Hattie Fields of this city. Mr. Peters and Miss Derrick were also married. Both are respectable citizens of the west end. The best talent is being secured for our literary opening. Mrs. Mandy Dodson visited her friend, Miss Mary Berry. A large number of our Hamiltonians are attending annual conference in Toronto this week. Ben Budd recently returned from Detroit, Mich., and is now employed by the H. S. F. company. Messrs. Cane and Hunt have secured situations with the Deering Harvester company. The Canadian Jubilee Singers are getting ready for their season's work. There will be some startling events take place next week. Watch The Freeman.

A Weeks Happenings.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The C. M. E. church excursion to Paducah, Ky., last Sunday was a success. The Labor Day celebration was grand. Many visitors were in the city. Miss Addie Culboon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ware, in Conn avenue. Miss Laura Goodwine, of Mound City, was the guest of Miss Francis Scruggins, in Nineteenth street. Mrs. L. F. Fennie was in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarkson. A. R. Rogers is much improved. Hereafter Miss Violet Scruggins will collect for The Freeman. Please pay when she calls. Mrs. Emma Freeman was in Paducah. She returned Sunday. The C. M. E. church and the First Baptist church had a joint entertainment last week and realized quite a neat sum. The school board has granted a free school here. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon, and Mrs. Hattie Thomas, of St. Louis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dixon, of Twenty sixth street, left last week for their home. Little Miss Luddie McClain, of 3106 Poplar street, is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Bell Covington and children, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Rosia McClain, of Poplar street, during this writing. Mrs. Mattie and Bell Snearling, of Division street, are indisposed at their home at this writing.

Around the City.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. Alice Camack, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Little. Miss Lena Bently of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Walker. Miss Florence Nicholson, of Fisk University, came out on a short visit to see her mother. Mr. Rufus Ward, of Nashville, is visiting his parents here. We are glad to say that Mrs. Mattie Ewing is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Minnie Hassel, of Nannie, Tenn., is visiting friends in Columbia. P. B. Nelson and J. H. Kelley, Jr., left Monday for Tuskegee Institute. Mrs. F. G. Smith, of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Braxton. Mr. Thomas Graham has returned from Chicago. Miss Rutley Hicks has returned from Nashville. Mrs. Shelby has gone to Cincinnati to visit her mother. A crowd of Columbia people went to Pulaski to attend the Baptist Association. Mr. John Webster has returned from Primms. Prof. G. H. Kelley has returned from an extended trip through Summer Town and other points. Miss Lelia Merrill will leave at some recent date for New Decatur, Ala. where she has excepted a position. Mrs. Florence Flemming left for Nashville last week. Miss Rosie Sherrod has returned from Towncrete, Ala. Those wishing The Freeman notify Allen C. Nicholson.

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Wilberforce, O., Special.—The opening of Wilberforce University took place Sept., 2nd at 10 o'clock. The University chapel was well filled with students and visitors. Upon the platform were the members of the faculty and Bishop Benjamin F. Lee, D. D., of the A. M. E., church. All of the teachers were called upon to deliver brief addresses but few responded. President Jones delivered a masterly address.

Dr. W. L. Taylor, president of the Order of True Reformers, was chosen a member of the executive committee of the National Business Men's League which recently met at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Taylor presides over a magnificent business which seems limitless for its possibility of good. His selection as a member of that committee was eminently fitting.

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THE STAGE

O B. R. Hendrix's Chicago notes—Well boys any time you think that John Bailey and Prof. Henderson Smith do not mean business you are asleep. Their eight sheets and twenty-fours are beginning to arrive already, and their contracts are being printed. We hope and prophesy these two men will have the greatest combination ever before the public. They sends regards to all their friends. After knocking the bottom out of things and causing more pains than a little in the sides of patrons of the Chicago Opera house from laughter, Ernest Hogan and Mattie Wilkes left last Sunday night for St. Louis, where they opened up at the Columbia. Will Green is still filling engagements, and doing well. Sends regards to all. Dad Carroll has something good up his sleeve and will let it out some day soon. Send regards to Williams and Stevens. Lew Jones and Rance Smith are head liners on the bills on the coast, and are the favorites. Mr. Jones feels proud to know that, through Daddy Love, he was so fortunate in securing Mr. Smith as a partner. They sent a series of pictures to Daddy. Mallory Brothers and Brooks opened at the Chicago Opera house this week, and are making good. Slaytons Jubilee Singers arrived in town Sunday at 1:30 p. m, and report a very successful and extensive Chautauqua trip. The company is better than ever. Messrs N. Y. Washington and Prof. J. A. Hagerman have created a turn entitled "Father and son," which, without a doubt, is paralizing the natives wherever they appear during the tour of the state. N. Y. Washington had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Kellog, the white champion whistler and bird warbler. They appeared upon the same program and he easily vanquished his white rival. Miss Pearl Pitts, one of Slayton's sopranos, is quite ill at her home. Joe A. Hagerman sends regards to all his friends. Caldwell & Thomas opened up at the Olympic and are making good. Regards to all. Daddy Love sends regards to the McCarvers, Jones and Smith, Billy McClain, Dr. Charles Norton and wife and Al Holman and wife. Pro. Henderson Smith and wife, who have been on the sick list, are able to be out abain.

Seymour's Afro-American Theatrical Company will begin rehearsals at Hot Springs, Ark, about December 1st. The company will make the winter season at this famous winter resort as a preparatory for their appearance at the great World's Fair. The performances at the springs will include comedy, drama and vaudeville. Some of the best dramatic, specialty and vocal artists in America have signed with this great enterprise. Henrietta Vinton Davis, the "Peerless Impersonator," and W. A. Seymour, the "Black Booth," will head the company as joint stars. Mr. Albert Young, the great Chinese impersonator and character delineator, will head the list of specialty artists. Others most notable among the cast are W. H. Bowman, a remarkable sweet singer, Miss Effie Wilkinson, an actress of wonderful ability, Miss Carrie Nickens, a comediene and coon song shouter, Mr. E. Jackson, baritone and dramatic reader, Mr. A. Julius Williams, actor of wonderful ability, Mr. E. R. Robinson, tenor soloist, Mr. John Williams, phenomenal baritone, Mr. and Mrs Kelley, sketch artists. The company will be under the direction of Mr. Seymour and Miss Davis Every play will be carefully rehearsee and staged to perfection, with full costumes, scenic and eectric effect. The following is a list of dramas that will be presented during the winter: "Damon and Pythias," "In Old Kentucky," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Othello," "East Lynn." Many thousand people visit this popular resort during the winter, and that this company will do a paying business is quite assured. Much interest is being manifested in the company, and with the proper efforts put forth this winter they will go to the World's Fair the strongest colored company of its kind ever organized in America. They are contemplating a European tour after a brief run at the fair.

Notes from Louisville, Ky.—Ninaweb Park Theatre, Summers Bros, proprietors, under the management of Tom Logan, enjoys the praise of being the best show in Louisville, and credit must be given the orchestra composed of Prof Ben Ball, T. B. Brown, John Emory, Ned Taylor and Ernest Kincade. Our first parts are a revelation, while the middle and last acts are ludicrously funny. Kid Wilson is hitting them hard with "Gabie," "Bill was There" and "You don't need nothing for your nerves." Will Able earns merited applause for his excellent rendition of "Davy Jones' Locker," A Lock of Mother's Hair," "Tildy," and "Satisfied With Life." Eddie Gray gaines encores with Gypsy Queen—My Old Home—and Zenobia Dora Wilson makes good with What the Band Played—and Please Mama buy Me a baby. Tom Logan bobs up serenely with Can't Live on Love—Blew-blue-blew—and Who said blast?

Clay and Hamilton present some meritorious sketches. Brown and Ardis have danced themselves into favor. The Wilsons prove to be a pair of clever entertainers and Will Able and Tom Logan's sketch convinces the public of their ability to deliver the right goods at the right time. Steve Breckenridge, Vida and Webb (and Keyton too,) are trouping with Dr. Wittman's show. "Sunny Jim" Anderson and his flutes have gone to Dr. Bennett's Co. Ernest Kincade's trombone solos are well received, while Prof. Brown and his cornet selections are ever a source of satisfaction to lovers of good music. Uncle Ned Taylor and his cello are a valuable acquisition. We all send regards to Rusco & Holland's minstrels, A Rabbit's Foot, Black Patti Troubadours, Billy Kersands' Peerless Minstrels and Hottest Coon in Dixie Co.

NATAL MOT.

Notes from Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, Western.—All are well and the ghost preambulates every Sunday morning. Mr. Elmore Taylor, Nellie Price and little Willie Spellman were on the sick list, but they are well again. The entire company of colored performers was entertained Sunday, August 30th, at Jackson, Mich, by the Maple Leaf Club and everybody enjoyed themselves. We are on our third week of success. We are on our Western tour. Our show is under the management of F. C. Cooper, and is liked by every one in the company. Joseph Clark, Jr., is our colored stage manager. Mr. Cooper made him manager of the colored performers. Mr. Clark is young and active, and is always studying and planning new features for our plantation Mr. Cooper says the plantation is the strongest he ever had. Everybody works hard to make it go Joseph Rassell, in the character of Aunt Malindy, fails to make them laugh Joseph Clark, Jr., is still singing "The Furniture Man." Miss Mollie Robinson sends her best regards to Walter G. Tinsley Berry, the bowery singer, Clover Compton, the baritone songster, and all Louisville friends. Elmo Taylor sends his best regards to the Hero boys of Louisville, and says "I'll be with you when the roses bloom again." Nellie Price, Critic Burks, Robert Clark and Joseph Clark took a flying visit to Canada, August 24th, from Port Huron, Mich., and had an enjoyable time. The Spellman children are rehearsing a new act. The Russells, Lula and Joseph, send their best regards to the Blacks, Perry and Leona, Williams and Devine. Joseph Clark, Jr., sends regards to Daddy Love, Al. Holdman, Mamie, Punch Jones, Tom Cole, and says Bud Lively, Alf. Hamilton and Simon T. Denmore write. Our roster of colored performers consists of Elmo Taylor, Robert Clark, Joseph Russell, Lula Russell, Mary, Edna and Willie Spellman, Critic Burks, Nellie Price, Mollie Robinson and Joseph Clark, Jr., stage manager.

Roster for Culligan's Alabama Minstrels.—T. J. Culligan, general manager; J. W. George, business manager; Chas. Morton, stage manager; Jeff Smith, leader of band; Oliver D Perry, orchestra; Mrs Culligan, Mrs. Morton, Mrs Leir Clark and little Tom Culligan, Walter Mitchell, Wm. Johnson, T. Jones, Henry Knox, H. Q. Clark, Simon Bonomore, the Arabian; Wm Thomas, Chas. Kirkland, W. W. Kerr. Our olio is excellent, the Mortons—Chas. and Josie, in their act, the 'Zulu and the Tramp," they are taking from three to four encores nightly.

The Mortons send regards to Dady Love, Kid Alston. Chas. Kirkland, the Georgia buck-famer, is still holding the lead, and says he is open to all comers. T. Jones, our baritone singer is taking encores nightly singing, "In a Mansion of Aching Hearts" May be some day he will be placed among the leading soloists. Jeff Smith, our band leader, took a flying trip to Minneapolis, Minn., for a short visit; he will join us Monday, 31, in Sparter, Wis Wm. Johnson of New York city, sends regards to W. B. West, Ambrose Davis, Amos D Sawyer, Grace Hoyett, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pulley, Ben Butler, Oscar Paul, M. T. Hallago and Mr. Knox.

Milton H. Everett writes from the Black Patti Troubador Co., Voelckel & Nolan proprietors.—The company is on their third successful week, in which Mm. Jones, the star, is meeting with great success.—Mr. J. Ed. Green has done some very fine staging.—The Original Boomskey joined the company in Albany. Mr. Boomskie was twelve years assistants to the late Herman, the Great, Bancroft, Leon Herman and others, and is doing some very good work.—Miss Ida Forcen is making a hit singing "Shine on My Evening Star."—Robert J. Kelley is just as funny as ever.—Billy Ward is making a hit singing "Never do Nothing for no Body."—Miss Ada Robinson and J. Ed. Green go nightly, singing the "Congo Love Song."—Mack Allen, one of the greatest slack wire walkers, is an olio feature.—Black Patti is assisted by James Worles in "Miserere,' Trovatore" and one of the best trained choruses in the country. They are greeted with much applause. The company is now working South—Allie Gilliam is par excellent as the tramp, and keeps the audience laughing.—Ida Forcen, Ada Robinson and Mable Turner are on the sick list.

The Pickaninny band of Cincinnati is in New York City filling an engagement with the "Red River Company," the great Southern Romance, under direction of J. H. Shepherd, C. Nuckles, proprietor and sole owner. The roster is as follows: E. Henderson, S. Smith, cornetists; G. Good, C. Alexander, W. King, altos; Ed Henderson, F. Bert, trombones; W. Henderson, baritone; G. Fox, basso; Fred Travis, James Love, battery; Mr. George Grundy, musical director and leader.

Prof. Charles H. Clark, the leader of Campbell Bro.'s side show band, is meeting with great success during the season of 1902–'03. Have signed for season of 1904. B. F. Reynolds, my orchestra leader, sends regards to Jim White. William Nance, my quartette leader, and George Beckon send regards to Williams and Walker. I send best regards to Prof. P. G. Lowry.

Charles H. Williams of the team of Williams and Stevens, also principal comedian with Hottest Coon in Dixie company, dropped in The Freeman office Wednesday morning. He stated that everything was running smooth and that their act was a winner everywhere. Their act is known as "A Partner Wanted." and is copyrighted.

Scott Joplin, who is termed "the king of rag-time writers, has written a ragtime opera entitled "A Guest of Honor," which is a most complete and unique collection of words and music produced by any Negro writer. The opera is in two acts, something on the order of grand opera, with not a piece of music in the whole opera other than that from the pen of Scott Joplin, in which he introduces a lot of big numbers, some of which are "the Dudes' Parade," "Patriotic Patrol" and many others which go to make it grand.

Mattie Jenkins, Emma L J. Foster, Leona Black, Marie Richardson, A. Moore, George W. Jackson, Al. Holman, Perry Black, James R. Marshall, Ed J. Looney, Mamie Holman, J. W. Jenkins, Anna B. Scotte, Charles H. Williams, S. B. Foster, Augustus Stevens, Beatrice Redmon of the Hottest Coon in Dixie Company were pleasant visitors at The Freeman Wednesday, the 2d.

The McCarvers, the 'Black Whirlwinds" as the tramp and the maid of Mahara's minstrels, would like to hear from some Uncle Tom show. Send regards to all friends in and out of profession. Success to Kersands' minstrel.

The Le Vards—Wm. and Beatrice, have closed with the Walter L. Maine circus and joined the Holiday in Dixie Co, in which Mr. Le Vard is principal comedian and stage manager.

Tom Logan sends regards to Buddie Glenn, Capt. S. H. Dudley, Henderson Smith, The Hendersons, Tenia Gilliam, Kid Alston, The Blacks, The Holmans and Daddy Love.

Edward H. Winn is making good with his descriptive singing, recitation and crayon sketches. Hello Fred Hammond. Regards to all friends.

Matt Turner, the monoloquist, sends regards to all friends, and would like to hear from Amos Gillard. Write me, care The Freeman.

Harry Fidler will be pleased to receive photographs of the profession for the Majestic Club, Indianapolis, Ind.

To Uncle Rube (Ernest Hogan): Your sister Blanche is here and wants you to write her at once.—T. L.

To Capt. S. H. Dudley: The big act is the thing—lets get down to business.—Tom.

R. H. Chrismon sends regards to the Housley Brothers and Simpson & Pittman.

E J. Looney sends regards to Cook, Jones, Harry Royston and Kirkpatrick.

Will Able sends regards to W. H Dorsey and Florence Hines.

Taylor, Ball and Emory wants to hear from Prof. Dorsey.

To Bob Russell: Accept my heartfelt sympathy.—Tom.

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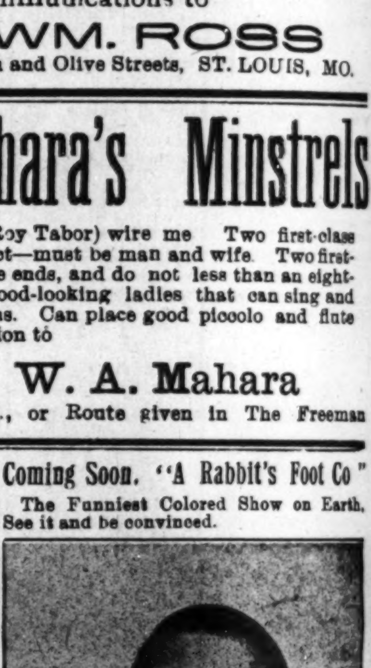

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By throwing a ridge of earth over each row the asparagus will become well bleached before it reaches the top of the ground. The other rows will furnish the green asparagus. In cutting I use an inch chisel, and the shoots are cut off just under the ground to secure the green asparagus. In the part of the field that is ridged up the shoots are cut off, just as they appear above the soil, as deep in the ground as necessary to secure the proper length. As the stalks are cut they are placed in a basket with the tops all one way. When the basket is full, it is carried to a hydrant and the asparagus placed in a long row on a table and well washed. By keeping the stalks straight this work is greatly lessened, as the dirt can be washed from the stalks easier, quicker and with less water.

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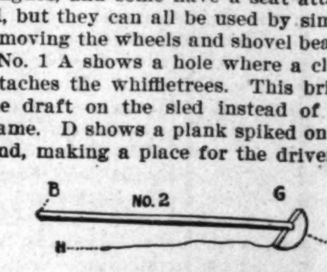
The illustration shows a corn marker without a fault. All cultivators are not alike, as some have straight tongues, and some have a seat attached, but they can all be used by simply removing the wheels and shovel beams.

No. 1 A shows a hole where a clevis attaches the whiffletrees. This brings the draft on the sled instead of the frame. D shows a plank spiked on behind, making a place for the driver to



HOMEMADE CORN MARKER.

stand, thus leaving a clear vision between his horses and straight ahead. C shows where the wheel spindles are secured to the marker plank with a yoke, secured on the underside of the plank by burs. At B is an upright pin. This is to receive B of No. 2. This pole is just eight feet long, and F is a runner made rounding at each end. This is 2 feet long, 8 inches wide and 1 inch thick. It is made of hard wood and is wedge shaped on the bottom. G is a wire attached with a ring on it. To the ring is attached a good stout string, and to this string is fastened a common snap, H. Place B No. 2 on B No. 1, snap H on same ring, and your highest ideal of a perfect corn marker will be realized. I use E for handles when turning at the end of the field.—Cor. Orange Judd Farmer.

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Live Stock Conditions.

Of the total number of horses on farms and ranges on Jan. 1, 1903, 2 per cent are reported as having died from disease. Of cattle a mortality of 2.4 per cent from winter exposure and 2.4 per cent from disease is reported. The losses of sheep from exposure amounted to 5.4 per cent and those from disease to 2.8 per cent, and the losses of swine aggregated 5.8 per cent.

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Notwithstanding the fact that Cambridge, Mass., is outranked by no city in the land in the culture and refinement of its inhabitants, certain it is that no American community has so honored the Negro as have the people of the University City. Not only have they esteemed the black man as their equal for a half century, but they are doing it today.

Twice has Cambridge been represented in the state legislature by Negroes. In each instance the successful candidate resided in a section of the city where the vote of his race was relatively small. Seven members of the common council have been of African decent. A Negro is now at the head of the city department of bacteriology. Another is a member of the board of trustees that directs the conduct of the public library. A black man has been a member of the board of aldermen. Another has been chief of the fire department. He was the only man of his race then a member of the city's fire fighting force. There is one Negro policeman now in the service. He has been in the department for nineteen years. A black man has been commander of a white Grand Army Post. A Negro woman is principal of a grammar school in a fashionable section. Under her are six white teachers and several hundred white pupils.

Best known of all Cambridge Negroes is William H. Lewis, recently appointed by President Rosevelt to be assistant United States district attorney for this section. Lewis first became especially prominent as a player on the Harvard football eleven. His work as center rush on the team in the early '90s has never been equaled by a Harvard man since. Lewis was graduated from the university law school in 1895. Soon after he was admitted to the bar. Not long after that he married Miss Elizabeth Baker, of the class of 1898, Wellesley. In the years 1899, 1890 and 1901 Lewis represented ward five, Cambridge, in the city council. Then he went higher, his legislative district, the Fifth Middlesex, sending him as its representative to a seat in the lower house on Beacon Hill. As an orator Lewis has few if any superiors in Massachusetts. He was born in Berekeley, Va., in 1868. He was the son of a Baptist clergyman. He has been president of the Amhert Alumni club and is a member of the Cambridge and Middlesex clubs.

Cambridge has few more proficient attorneys than Clement G. Morgan. For five years did he represent his ward in the Cambridge city council, for two in the lower body and the next three in the board of aldermen. He, too, is a Harvard man, from which university he was graduated with distinction in the class of 1900. One of the honors that came to him upon the occasion of graduation was his election as class orator—a compliment never before accorded to one of his race at Cambridge. Morgan completed five years of service as a city father.

A third Negro whom everybody in Cambridge has heard of, and most of whom know, is Dr. William C. Lane. For many years Dr. Lane has been conspicious as a leader among the voters of his race in the party that makes nonpartisarship in city politics its basis. In state and national politics he is a Republican. Notwithstanding the fact that he opposed Mayor McNamee in his campaign last fall the latter appointed him to the position that be now holds, that of chief bacteriologist in the board of health. Dr. Lane is a capable physician, and his practice is a large and lucrative one. He was born in Elizabeth, City, N. C., in 1854, and came to Boston in 1872, settling in Cambridge soon after. In 1883 and 1884 he was elected to the common council by the Republican party. He is a member of a half dozen secret societies and social organizations.

The Rev. J. Henry Duckrey is at present a member of the board of trustees of the Cambride public library. Mr. Duckrey is just 40 years of age. He was born in Summit Bridge, Del., and received his early education in the Philadelphia schools. Later he was graduated at Lincoln University. He left a prosperous pastorate in Delaware ten years ago to come to Cambridge. His success here has been remarkable When he became the pastor of Mount Olivet church the society was composed of twenty-five persons. Now the worshipers are many times that number. The church has purchased 10,000 feet of land, and has erected an edifice that cost $10,000. The Rev. Mr. Duckrey is personally well to do.

Cambridge sent the first black man to Beacon Hill who ever sat as a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He was Joshua Bowen Smith. He served for two years in that body, and served with distinction. He had earlier won the regard of Charles Summer and other abolition leaders. He was made a Freemason by St. Andrew's lodge, and was the first man of his color to sit as a member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. For his second term in the house Smith was nominated by acclamation, his Caucasian colleague went through the form of a ballot—evidence of the consideration which is accorded the Negro in Cambridge.

Miss Maria L. Baldwin has been at the head of the Agassa school since 1899 There is hardly a Negro pupil among her hundreds of pupils, the majority of whom come from the best families in the city.

Patrick Henry Raymond was one of the best fire chiefs that every directed the Cambridge department. He was a Negro. The National Association of Fire Chiefs elected him as its secretary.

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EDWARD R. CARTER, Ph. G.

Dr. Edward R. Carter is a young man of great promise, and is well fixed in the hearts of the people of Asheville. He is a happy example of what a young man with pluck can accomplish. Born in Athens, Ga. Educated at Atlanta University. Took his degree at Shaw, where he graduated in the class of 1903. The year of his graduation finds him in charge of the colored drug store at Asheville, N. C., of which he is part owner. This young man's life is a beautiful object lesson, especially when it is known that he paid his way through school by applying himself to useful pursuits when out of school. Dr. Carter is the son of Rev. E. R. Carter, D. D., a prominent and cultured divine of Atlanta, Ga.

Educational Notes.

Prof. W. S. Scarborough, vice-president of Wilberforce University, has recently read before the American Philological Association at Yale University a scholarly critique on the authorship of the famous "Oration against Alcibiades."—Southern Workman.

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Dr. M. F. Wheatland, the well-known Negro physician of Newport, R. I., has added to his reputation by his able and successful work with X-rays. The doctor's present professional eminence is the result of his own hard work and diligent research, for when he graduated eight years ago from Howard University, Washington, he was so poor he had not even money enough to pay for his diploma. There is now no practitioner in Newport held in higher esteem than he is in his specialty. Dr. Wheatland is also an honored member of many medical associations as well as a recognized authority as a writer on therapentics.—From the "North American."

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W. W. Stewart of White Plains, Ga., is erecting a college in that section for young men and women of the state. Like all such institutions much money is required; Mr. Stewart appeals to the public for aid in the work which he feels is much needed in his community.

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Prof. Wallace A. Battle, president of the Okolona Industrial College, Okolona, Miss., was married to Miss Effie Dean Threet, A. B., of Okolona, Sept. 9. (It was an educational union.)

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PROF. W. J. TRENT.

No cut ever carried in the columns of The Freeman was more deserving of the space it occupied than the likeness of Prof. W. J. Trent. Mr. Trent is a graduate of Livingtone, and a young man of most excellent parts. When war was declared between this country and Spain he offered his service to his country. The man's high character immediately asserted itself. He organized the Y. M. C. A. in his regiment, which was not only self sustaining, but under Mr. Trent's management paid a snug sum into the general Y. M. C. A. treasury. At the close of the war he was offered Y. M. C. A. work in Brooklyn, N. Y., but declined to accept the presidency of Greenville College, Greenville, N. C. This post he held with distinction until called to his present field. The Y. M. I. is a beautiful brick structure, the gift of Mr. Vanderbilt to the colored people of Asheville. The colored people stood in danger of seeing this mark of favor pass from them. Under past management it seemed a failure. Prof. Trent was appealed to by his friends to step in and save the reputation of his people. He did so, and was entrusted with the Institute property. He has made it a paying concern and the most attractive spot for colored people in Asheville. No man in the city is more respected than he. He is doing a great work among the young people of his race. The readers of The Freeman may expect to hear more of Prof. Trent.

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M. Leonard Frazier, a prominent lawyer of New York city, has sent to Commissioner Stinson for Morris Brown college a check for $100 The money is to be applied to the industrial department, in which he has great faith. He promises to give some attention to the school in a financial way in the future if the good beginning is continued. He is favorably impressed with the work accomplished by Stinson while in the east.

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Prof. R. L. Douglass, A. M., has been elected as one of the faculty of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.

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The Okolona Industrial College has about completed a three-story building for college purposes.

Weekly News.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—Miss Eunice Alexander is improving. Mr. Royal Rickman, who was here on a visit to his relatives, left Monday to travel through the South. Misses Ama Mosby and Richardson, of New Albany, visited Miss Victoria Morris Sunday. Mrs. Maria Hayden spent Sunday in Shelbyville, Ky. Quarterly meeting at Bethel Sunday. Royal Rickman, of New Albany, and Clemens Rogers, of Louisville, were guests of Miss Anna Adams Sunday. Rev. Jown Lewis was in the city Saturday, guest of friends. Mrs. M. A. Tinsley and mother, Mrs. Mariah Simcoe spent Sunday in New Albany, visiting relatives. Master Chas. Simcoe has returned from Louisville.

[Write on one side of the paper.]—Ed.

In Social Circles.

Lake Charles, La., Special.—Miss Fannie Nichols is preparing to enter Leland college, New Orleans, La., Oct 1. Mr. John Ford has returned, from New Iberia, with a bride. Mr. P. L. Shaw has opened a grocery store, at Blake and griffith. Mr. Shaw owns a nice home. An Industrial school, is talked of here. Rev. J. M. Franklin is the prime promoter. Rev. J. B. Payne, was here recently. Mr. William King is here from Alexandria. Dr. M. M. Joshua enjoys a lucrative practice.

The Opinion.

The opinion is expressed in some quarters that because General Wright, the new Governor of the Philippines, is a Southerner, "he will put the niggers where they belong." If he should attempt to enforce the Southern view of "niggers" against the Filipinos President Roosevelt would soon put him where he would then belong—viz: out of office.—The Indianapolis Journal.

It may be borrowing trouble; but in event he does, "out of office" is where he would belong.

Last week was carnival in Indianapolis, when everyone gets a little gay. The horse show comes next; the nags are receiving unusual grooming and extra rations The thing is sympathetic and many a horse will receive an additional allowance and a brisker rubbing out of sheer force of invironment or horse show contagion. It is a great time for the horses.

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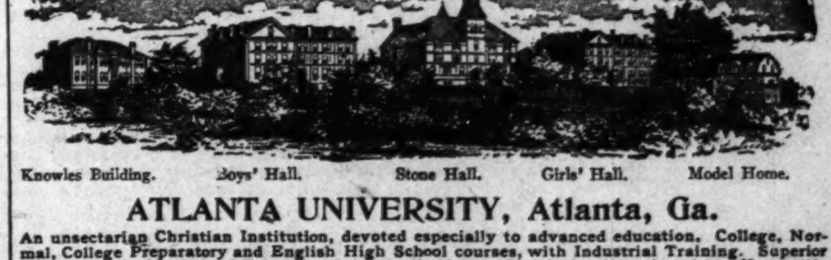

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Back from his vacation, Mr. J. W. Evans.

Mr. Charles Cheatham is in Chicago on business.

Will Cowan, Decatur, Ill., was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Harry Wyatt attended the Lexington fair this week.

Mrs. Anna Curry, of Greenfield, was in the city last week.

Thomas B. Jackson went to Chicago on a visit to his brother.

Miss Byrdie Bolan of Louisville, Ky., visited in the city last week.

Miss Etta Evans has returned from a visit to her sister in South Bend.

Visiting in Washington, Baltimore and New York, Mrs. W. N. Curry.

Bishop Alexander Walters was a pleasant caller at The Freeman Monday.

Louis E. Callup, of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of Miss Mary Washington.

Charles Love, the genial tonsorial artist, has returned to his "chair" at the Elite.

Grant S. Neal, traveling representative of The Freeman, was in the city this week.

Mr. George M. Reese, president local Hotel Waiter's Union, returned home this week.

Miss Nellie B. Dupree spent this week in Connersville, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. George L. Knox was the guest of friends this week in Charlottsville and Greenfield.

We have been informed that in No. 40 school there will be but four grades taught this year.

Mrs. James Grundy, and her two little sons, have returned to St. Louis, after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, 1207 N. Sheffield avenue, with her neice Miss Tennie G. Robinson, is attending the Lexington fair.

The local Waiter's Union made its first appearance in the Labor Day parade Monday. They made a most credible showing.

Mrs. Eugene Thompson and mother, Mrs. Emma Philips, of Lincoln, Mo., were the recent guests of Mrs. Paul Shelton, 730 Lock street.

Mr. O. H. Morgan joined his wife last week at Springfield, O., where they attended the Dent-Hummons wedding, returning via Cincinnati.

On the 22nd of September there will be an emancipation celebration at Bethel church, at which Consul Furniss and others will speak.

Misses Maud M. and Bertha Perry, of Mattoon, Ill., and Flossie A. Davis, of Nashville, Tenn., spent a very pleasant time with Mrs. Woodring recently.

At the flag-pole raising at the Norwood school Monday, September 7th, Miss Ada Harris, principal; Bishop Walters and Mr. George L. Knox made addresses.

Mesdames Mattie Jackson, Maggie Turner and Miss Lulu Johnson left Sunday for Cincinnati, O., Paris and Lexington, Ky., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Walter Goens, of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city Sunday. He was on his way to join his wife in Seymour, Ind., where they will reside permanently.

The Danville mobities are now reaping what they sowed; a dozen or so of them have been found guilty by the court, the regularly authorized tribunal for trying criminals.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quinn, of the Parker House, left Friday morning for Denver, Col., Salt Lake City, Utah, and other places west. They will probably return in a few weeks.

Misses Louisa Miller and Mary S. Warren, after a pleasant stay of three weeks as the guests of Mrs. Nellie J. Hunter, 618 Ogden street, returned last Sunday to their home in Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. Isaac M. Covington, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city of Louisville, Bowling Green, Ky., and other points in the South, has returned home. She reports a delightful time.

The Antique Dancing Academy, under the management of Messrs Cyrus Pritchard, Harry Hill and Morris F. White, will open on the 15th of September, at Odd Fellows' hall; to be continued every two weeks. It will be invitational.

Rev. A. Smith has returned home from Washington, D. C., where he has been as a delegate to the convention of the True Reformers. Reports during the sessions showed an unusually prosperous year. Every department showed great increase, and 8,000 new members were added to the rolls. The new building gave eminent satisfaction.

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Death.

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METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

1422 North Senate avenue, Rev. T. W. Lott, pastor; Sunday School 9:30; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

A large number of our friends from different parts of the city attended the anniversary services. The pastor gave a short talk Sunday morning on the the historical events of the church. Sunday afternoon the financial report was read for the year ending September 6th by Mrs. A. Webber. A paper on the origination and organization of the church was read by Mrs. E. B. Fleming, followed by a review of events, by pastor. The evening was spent in general praise meeting. Dinner was served by Mrs K. Minter and Mrs. A. Anderson. Collection for the day $51 38.

The Ladies' Aid Circle will meet with Mrs. S. Shelton Thursday afternoon, 1510 Martindale avenue.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. J. M. Townsend, as has always been his custom, will hold his annual "Old Folks Day" to-morrow, with an all day service, serving a free dinner for them at noon. For those who are unable to come otherwise carriages will be sent. At night some minister of the White M. E. Conference will speak.

JONES' TABERNACLE NOTES.

The A. M. E Zion Conference, Bishop Alexander Walters presiding, is in session in Chicago from Sept 9th to 14th inclusive. Rev. W. H. Chambers of Jones' Tabernacle, a strong possibility for the Bishopric, left Tuesday night for the conference. He enjoys quite an enviable reputation here and all desire him success.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. last Sunday by Rev. J. C. Taulton of Pittsburg, Pa. Baptizing was conducted at the close of this service. Covenant meeting and communion service was held at 8 p. m. and at 7 o'clock B. Y. P. U. There was a social at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 410 Waldon street, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Julia Reed and Mrs. H. Webb gave a social.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting 5:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. M. Coleman, pastor; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m.; prayer meeting 8:30 Thursday evening.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Meets at Odd Fellows' hall. Services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are invited to come and help us.

A Card of Thanks.

The Board of Managers of the Colored Orphan Asylum wish to thank Mrs. Lillian Henderson and those who assisted her in giving the concert July 31st, 1903. As a result of the concert the institution received $36.00, which will be spent for heaters for the nursery department. These are much needed. On behalf of the board.

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Woman's Home Mission.

The annual district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Indiana District, Lexington Conference, will be held at Simpson Chapel September 16th. The members of the George Downing Auxiliary are laboring earnestly to make it pleasant for those who will attend. Representatives from each charge in the state are expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, and especially to the women who are interested in the cause of missions.

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A Drop in the Water.

Three hundred colored people dropped in low water and mud at a baptizing at Bayonne, N. J., last Sunday. It was extremely fortunate that the water was low or else it may have proved very serious. As it was only four were hurt. Of course there were a number of muddy gowns.

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